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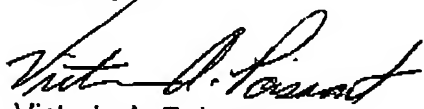
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Please find attached:

- Response to Election/Restriction Requirement, responding to an Office Action mailed 02/03/2006, for Application Serial Number 10/691,201 (6 pages).

Thank you,


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Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Dear Examiner:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed February 03, 2006, Applicants elect Species III embodied by Claims 11-20, without traverse.

By way of the present response, Applicants have withdrawn Claims 1-10. Ten (10) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 11-20, of which Claim 11 is independent. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 1-10 in similar or continuing application(s).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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